

Lawyers as Secular Seminarians

A Ronning Centre Lecture with Daniel Mol

Lawyers are secular seminarians, ministers of transcendent (if temporal) authority, and, for the private citizen, vicars of state power. This law/religion analogy serves to describe day to day legal practice as much as it does the broader role lawyers have assumed (and had foisted upon them) in our society. Daniel Mol, a lawyer, will argue that religious consciousness is integral to a whole understanding of the practice of law, and to the maintenance in good-faith of our western legal tradition.

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